



Docket No. 041-1714BRI

## REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY INVENTOR

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,815,293, granted September 29, 1998, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled COMPOUND OBJECTIVE LENS FOR OPTICAL DISKS HAVING DIFFERENT THICKNESSES,

the specification of which

- ☐ is attached hereto.  
☒ was filed on September 27, 2000 as  
reissue application number 09 / 671,674 and  
was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)S

- ☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.  
☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.  
☒ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows:

AT LEAST ONE CLAIM DEPENDING FROM A SUBSEQUENTLY ISSUED CLAIM WAS  
CANCELLED DURING PROSECUTION

All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant. As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
5-14432	JAPAN	1 FEBRUARY, 1993	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5-193353	JAPAN	4 AUGUST 1993	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Application No.	Country	Day/Month/Year filed	Yes	No

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

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